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Mayor
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EMERGENCY NOTICE TO LIQUOR LICENSE HOLDERS
REGARDING THE SALE AND DELIVERY OF MIXED DRINKS/COCKTAILS

Dear Liquor License Holders:

Governor Pritzker recently signed legislation allowing State of Illinois retailer licensees (1A license holders) to sell and deliver a mixed drink or cocktail for off-premises consumption subject to the parameters outlined in the legislation and compliance with local liquor laws. Thus, the City is temporarily authorizing the holders of liquor for on-site consumption licenses (Class A, Class C, Class GV, Class L50, WB, WB50 or Class E) to sell cocktails or mixed drinks by curbside pick-up or delivery in accordance with all regulations established in Section 6-28.8 of the Illinois Liquor Control Act (235 ILCS 5/6-28.8) and Chapter 3 of the City of Rockford Code of Ordinances.

The City's authorization will continue during the period that the disaster proclamation remains in effect, unless terminated at any time by the City's Liquor Commissioner. Establishments authorized to sell and deliver mixed drinks/cocktails for curbside pick-up or delivery shall abide by all laws, rules and policies established by Executive Order, state law and local ordinances that regulate liquor sales.

Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact the City of Rockford Department of Law at (779) 348-7154.

Sincerely,

Thomas P. McNamara
Mayor
Local Liquor Commissioner
City of Rockford, Illinois